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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM CARGO PROBLEM

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1. HOPE AMBASSADOR WILL SOON HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS CIVIL AVIATION PROBLEMS WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS. EXPERIENCE TO DATE HAS BEEN THAT LITTLE IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN GOP ON CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS EXCEPT AT HIGHEST LEVEL AND THAT IN ANY CASE THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN AMPLE TIME BY NOW FOR LOWER LEVELS TO GAIN APPRECIATION OF PAN AM CARGO PROBLEM. WE NOTE, MOREOVER, THAT MATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO AND THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN HELPFUL.

2. GOP IN ACTION, HOWEVER THEY MAY INTERPRET IT, HAS RAISED QUESTION IN THE USG AS TO THE GOOD FAITH OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE INTERIM CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST AUGUST 10. ACCORDINGLY, CAB IS NOW PREPARING A DRAFT ORDER TO RESTRICT PAL'S OPERATIONS UNTIL PAN AM CARGO RIGHTS ARE RESTORED. SUCH
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ORDER WOULD BE POSSIBLE UNDER PART 213 OF CAB REGULATIONS,

SUBJECT TO PRESIDENTIAL DISAPPROVAL ON FOREIGN POLICY
GROUNDS WITHIN TEN DAYS OF ITS SUBMISSION TO HIM.

3. WE WOULD HOPE THAT SOME RESOLUTION COULD BE FOUND
TO CURRENT DISPUTE BEFORE SUCH ORDER PUT INTO EFFECT.
CAB RECOGNIZES THAT GOP DESIRE IS TO LIMIT U.S. TO ONE
FREIGHT CARRIER, BUT SINCE TWO CARRIERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN
RIGHT BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO CONDUCT CARGO FLIGHTS IT IS
SIMPLY UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT USG TO WITHDRAW SUCH AUTHOR-
ITY TO COMPLY WITH GOP'S CURRENT WISHES. ON THE OTHER
HAND THE PRESENT IMPASSE IS CAUSING A REVIVAL OF THAT
SENSE OF EXASPERATION WE HAD HOPED WOULD BE OVERCOME,
AT LEAST FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD, LAST SUMMER. IF GOP
PIQUE WITH PAN AM TACTICS IS REASON FOR THE TROUBLE,
WE WOULD THINK THAT GOP POINT WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE BY
NOW. KISSINGER

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